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## JAPAN DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS RUSS IN THE FAR EAST

Premier Count Terauchi Says His Country Will Take Further Military Steps in Siberia Should Position of Czech-Slovaks Demand It; Cheers Meet Yanket at Archangel; T. G. Masaryk Thankful for Aid.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Count Terauchi, talking of allied action in Siberia, said Japan would take further military measures in case the position of the Czech-Slovaks demanded it.

The premier indicated that if the chaotic situation in Siberia continued Japan might find it necessary to adopt suitable military measures, to combat the Austro-German menace in the far east.

Count Terauchi stated that the action had been taken in perfect accord with the allied plan, and that it was necessary for the allies to dispatch additional troops and arms to the emergency.

Newspapers are suppressed.

The Japanese-American negotiations had been made the basis of wrangling over domestic politics, with charges and counter charges, and sensational demands for the resignation of the cabinet, and the customary campaign of recriminations. Consequently the government had recently closed down tightly on the newspapers, which were rigidly suppressed if they attempted to discuss the negotiations.

It is understood that the Seiyukai majority party in the house is willing to adopt a wait and see policy. Consequently the House of Representatives, which had hoped to effect an opposition.

## AMERICAN ARMY AND MARINE CASUALTIES TO DATE 16,409

List Begins With the Landing of First U. S. Troops in France; Total Since Beginning of Marne-Aisne Battle Is 1123; List Published Today Is 498, 358 Soldiers and 140 Marines; Many Texans Are Included.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Army and marine corps casualties in the fighting on the Marne-Aisne salient made public today by the war department numbered 498, 358 soldiers and 140 marines. This brought the total since the victory battle began to arrive yesterday to 1123, and the number of allied casualties since the American forces first landed in France to 18,409.

Today's army list contained mostly the names of wounded, whereas those of yesterday showed 498 killed in action, and 50 died of wounds.

These lists do not represent the day's fighting, but include some of the casualties for several days.

**Army Casualty List.**

The army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 31; died of wounds, 11; wounded severely, 131; wounded, 498; undetermined, 17; prisoners, 1; total, 781.

The list includes the following from Texas and Arkansas, all reported severely wounded:

Sgt. Ernest Mery, Beville, Texas.

Capt. Archie E. Brown, El Paso, Texas.

Cook William Conner, Dallas, Texas.

Pvt. Charles Hogg, Denison, Texas.

Pvt. Fernando Aceto, Solomonville, Ariz.

**Severely Wounded (Western List).**

Lt. Earl B. Brockman, Weiser, Idaho.

Sgt. Harry Franklin, Pendleton, Ore.

Capt. Robert W. Colbeck, Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt. Orin Reinhardt, Kennecott, Wash.

Lt. Lynd P. Evans, Maraca, Iowa.

Elder C. Watt, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Capt. H. Hogg, New Albany, Texas.

Capt. A. H. Hutchings, Webster City, Iowa.

Gordon A. Lillie, Staunton, Iowa.

E. E. Cranberry, North Yakima, Wash.

Bernie M. Mebler, Bedford, Iowa.

Frank Robinson, Bedford, Iowa.

Lt. Geo. C. Robinson, Staunton, Iowa.

Rayburn, Burley, S. D.

Edgar C. Westervelt, Lincoln, Neb.

Sgt. Otto Anderson, Corning, Ia.

Robert Fisher, Sunnyside, Wash.

Albert G. Grabowsky, Beatrice, Neb.

Ernest Wayne, Beatrice, Neb.

Wayne Webb, Winstonon, Neb.

Pvt. Fernando Aceto, Solomonville, Ariz.

Lt. Harry E. Fick, Patton, Idaho.

John A. Curran, San Francisco.

Clifford Hegler, Walker, Cal.

Pvt. Frank Young, Liberty, Tex.

Capt. Archie E. Brown, El Paso, Texas.

Cook Wm. Conner, Dallas, Texas.

William Murray, Aberdeen, S. D.

Orin H. Rhoades, Corning, Iowa.

**Wounded in Action, Undetermined.**

Pvt. Ernie D. Backman, Park City, N. M.

Clarence H. Emery, S. D.

**Killed in Action (Eastern List).**

Sgt. Claude A. Stephenson, Anderson, Cal.

C. Corps, Malcolm, E. Cranberry, Washington, D. C.

Edwin H. Jelly, Woodhaven, N. Y.

J. B. Waller, Thakka, Ky.

mechanic Theodore S. Trice, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Pvt. Tony Albino, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Altheil, Berlin, N. H.

Edward P. Bowman, Wheeling, W. Va.

Stanley

**Red, White and Blue, All Back in Court**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Patriotic colors were represented in the recorder's court here recently when Ed and Lela Todd were fined for fighting. Willie White was bound over for misdemeanor, and Thomas and Mary Bell were fined for disorderly conduct. And they were all back.

## BRITISH MYSTERY SHIPS USE CUNNING TRICKS TO DESTROY GERMAN U-BOATS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 6.—Revelations regarding the work of British mystery ships, which have played an important part in anti-submarine warfare, are made by the naval correspondence of the Times.

Until this week the public has known nothing about the mystery ships, known in the navy as the "Q" ships, although several officers, notably Capt. Gordon Campbell, have been decorated for services on these vessels. Details now can be made public as the Germans are becoming aware of the methods through bitter experience.

**Baby Explodes U-Boat.**

"How a woman and baby" accounted for a U-boat, is told by the correspondent. The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boat then left the ship, leaving on board a woman, who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad. The U-boat came alongside and the woman hurled the baby into the open hatch. This "baby" exploded and blew out the bottom of the submarine. The "woman" was decorated with the Victoria cross.

In addition to the "woman and baby" case, the correspondent mentions the story of a retired admiral, serving as a captain, who placed a haystack on board an ordered looking for a U-boat. The U-boat ordered the admiral to surrender and the admiral received a broadside from the haystack.

**Tramp Boat Sinks Sub.**

On another occasion, a sea tramp steamship was crossing the North Sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon ship. So sure was the German of his prey that the bomb with which he intended to sink the vessel, were brought on deck around the conning tower.

It required only a shell or two from the tramp's concealed armament to explode the bomb and blow the U-boat out of the water.

Capt. O. Gordon Campbell, the commander, was decorated with the Victoria cross and the D. S. O. in 1916, being the first to receive these orders without the nature of his heroic deed being made public.

It was announced early in 1917, that the reason for his decorations would be made public as the war proceeded.

**Sub Sinks British Schooner.**

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—The British schooner Olney J. T. Troland has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed today at a Nova Scotia town. They said the attack took place yesterday morning.

## Central Powers Sure Of Defeat Because Allies Have Most Men, Big Austrian Paper Declares

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—That men power will be the determining factor in the war; that it is incontestable that the numerical superiority of the allies is increasing daily, and that defeat awaits the central powers, according to advice reaching Washington through official channels, was made public today.

The Austrian paper, entitled "The assault of the allies against our front have to no way diminished in intensity. That is a fact which gives one cause to think. With advances like the Russians, the technical superiority of the Russians was of no importance."

"On the west the situation is quite different. Do not let us forget that the French and the Anglo-Saxons are side by side with the Germans the most civilized peoples in the world, and that they are in a position to turn all modern technical inventions to their own profit."

"On the other hand let us take into

## 8 BREAK JAIL; THREE CAUGHT

Duplicate Key Successfully Used by Prisoners at Thermopolis, Wyo.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Aug. 6.—Five of eight men who broke jail here last night still are at large, and the police of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming have been notified to watch for them. The men escaped by making a duplicate key.

One of the escaped prisoners was caught in Thermopolis, and three were apprehended at Kirby.

Two of the men still at large are convicts from the state reserve jail under sentence for highway robbery. Two men awaiting transfer to the penitentiary for forgery, and a boy convicted of burglary for stealing an automobile.

## New Yorkers Sleep On Fire Escapes To Escape Heat, Fall, Are Killed

New York, Aug. 6.—Four deaths and a score of prostrations resulted today from a continuation of the heat wave which last night drove thousands of tenement dwellers to the parks and beaches for relief.

Two persons sleeping on fire escapes fell to their deaths.

## Richest Oil Field In America Is Developing East Of Here

By S. F. VALENTINE.

WHAT promises to be the largest field of high grade paraffine base oil in America is being developed in Eastland and Stevens counties in Texas.

The first test well in this field came in last October, near Ranger, and since then there has been a continual development program around Ranger and Eastland and reaching north into Stevens county.

Within the last 20 days the production in this field has been increased more than 11,000 barrels daily. This brings the daily production to 12,000 barrels. And the field is not scratched yet.

Last November, authorities of some of the big producing companies, after an exhaustive study of the field, said that with an expenditure of \$10,000,000 they believed that a yearly production of 12,000,000 barrels of crude oil could be reached. Their prediction has been proved.

Today the Ranger field is producing 100,000 barrels of oil daily.

At this time when our attention is attracted by the gigantic task of this great war we hardly realize the importance or the magnitude of the oil production already developed in Eastland and Stevens counties.

**Big Development.**

Just for comparison, last year the output of the entire Texas oil field, the state of Pennsylvania, produced a total of 7,723,000 barrels of crude oil. Already the Ranger field has developed a production of 5,000,000 barrels.

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## OVER 100 BLOWN UP; HOSPITAL SHIP SINKS

Torpedo Wrecks Warilda; Sick and Wounded Are Victims. EXPLOSION KILLS MANY WOUNDED. Over 650 Are Rescued From British Ship and Given Treatment.

BRITISH PORT, Aug. 6.—Between 105 and 120, including a number of nurses, are believed to be dead as a result of the sinking of the hospital ship Warilda, in channel service, Sunday morning by a German submarine. It is believed upward of 100, mostly patients, in a ward over the dynamo room, were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

The ship carried 600 sick and wounded. Among them were seven Americans, two officers and five enlisted men, all of whom have been accounted for.

More than 650 survivors brought here soon after the sinking, were given treatment in the hospitals. Rescue work was rendered difficult because the ship remained afloat a long time under headway of the engines which could not be stopped. The morale of the wounded, suffering agonies during the rescue, was described as wonderful. Destroyers accomplished feats of seamanship in connection with rescuing the wounded and others from the sinking ship.

The Warilda had been in channel service for two years and this was her first trip in which she did not carry wounded German prisoners. Survivors remarked on this fact.

Three of four boats were smashed while being lowered, throwing their occupants into the sea.

**"Tommy" Is Drowned.**

One of the women lost in the torpedoing of the ambulance transport Warilda was Mrs. Violet Long, chief controller of the British women's auxiliary corps. The allied command "Tommy" With her sister, Mrs. Long, founded the corps early in the war. On her last trip to France, Mrs. Long took command of the corps and was assigned to the American army.

**Change Draft Law So It Will Not Affect Certain Men Over 32**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Broad provisions for exemptions have been written in the new power bill now before Congress. The bill is expected to be passed by early next week.

Protestant minister, general Crowder, appearing today before the senate military committee, explained that he deemed it advisable to make possible a more liberal interpretation of the law, and to provide for the inclusion of the army of many men performing essential work at home, and yet not actually in industrial occupations.

Chairman Chamberlain announced that the committee had decided to ask secretary Baker and Gen. March to make a study of the matter.

One hearing for the war department on the bill immediately after the reassembling of the house on August 13, will be held today by chairman Deat of the house military committee.

## AMERICANS AND GERMANS FIGHT A TERRIBLE ARTILLERY BATTLE

Gunfire Mounts to Such Intensity That Observation Is Impossible; Flame Projectors, Machine Guns and Gas Shells Supplement Various Calibers of Shells.

PARIS, France, Aug. 6.—North of the Vesle river, the Germans have been repulsed in efforts to dislodge French and American units which crossed from the south bank. The official statement from the war office today also reports a French advance in the Aves, north of Mont Didier.

The determined attacks which the Germans have delivered against the allied advance guard north of the Vesle have failed to dislodge the temporary stabilization of the front. The official statement is retelling the initiative in these operations.

Chalmers Chamberlain, north of the Vesle is being continued, the enemy standing determinedly along the heights commanding the river where the French have passed the river are endeavoring them, says the Havas agency review. The Germans are trying to prevent further crossings.

**Enemy's Position Unfavorable.**

This is in agreement among military critics that the German will not remain long between the Vesle and the Aves where their position is considered militarily offensive.

The Echo de Paris says stress on the various signs observable on the battlefield, that the French are attacking. It believes the enemy is preparing a new offensive.

The French troops have reached the west bank of the Aves between Braches and Moriel, north of Mont Didier, says the official statement from the war office today.

**Striking at Junction Point.**

Much importance is attached to operations further north between Braches and Moriel, north of Mont Didier. These are pointed to as a decisive moment in the war. The arrival of Gen. von Hutier and crown prince Rupprecht.

**Americans in Violent Duel.**

With American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The Germans facing the Americans along the Vesle increased the intensity of their attacks. The Americans also employed flame projectors and machine guns. The American lines were subjected to a heavy fire from German 15's and the enemy raked the hill tops with various kinds of gas shells.

Some of the German artillery were also captured.

The Americans who captured flames were kept under guard there by the Germans. Most of the civilians were old men, women and children.

**Germans Gas British Lines.**

Louise, Essex, Aug. 6.—The German guns were active last night in the region north of Villers-Breconneux on the front north of the Vesle, the war office announced today.

They threw gas shells into the British lines.

## THE WAR AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press.)

ON the Helms-Solons Front the situation has been stabilized for the moment, while the opposing forces prepare for further movements.

Unusually along the northern front continues, and crown prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, has carried out another withdrawal to the northeast. The Germans have given up territory along the La Bassa canal in the apex of the Lys salient. Meanwhile the French and British are organizing the territory evacuated on the Somme in Flanders. French and American troops in small units have crossed the Vesle river at various points. Reconnoitering operations have been carried out in this sector.

**German Bombard Flashes.**

Flames, held by the Americans, is the especial mark of the German gunners. The Americans, however, maintain their position.

The activity along the Vesle indicates that the French general is not through with the crown prince.

It is probable that the allied leader is waiting until his men and guns in strong force reach the Vesle before continuing preparations.

Except for occupying the ground

# El Paso Must Have Parks And A Penitential Water Supply To Become Great